

Masses For The Week

Monday - October 30

6:30 Pat & Edward Steiger
 9:00 Gloria Larrick

Tuesday - October 31

6:30 Tomas Garchitorena
 9:00 Ruth Hirsch

7PM Souls in Purgatory - **Vigil of All Saints**

Wednesday - November 1 - All Saints - Solemnity

6:30 Cody Springer, Living
 9:00 George & Doris Held
 12 Noon Lazzati & Tesoriero Families
 7PM Anne Marie Cheslowitz, 1st Anniversary

Thursday - November 2 - All Souls' Day

6:30 Michael Smith
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Friday - November 3 - St. Martin de Porres, Religious

6:30 Ann Quinn
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Saturday - November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00 MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
 5:00 Veronica Lawlor
 7:00 Ann & Bill Csajko

Sunday - November 5

7:00 The People of the Parish
 8:30 Biago & Nancy Detto
 10:00 Thomas Keegan
 11:30 Rose Provenzano
 1:00 Colleen McNamara, Birthday Remembrance
 5:30 Walter Ciano

Readings For The Week

Mon. Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17
 Tues. Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
 Wed. Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12a
 Thurs. Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
 Fri. Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
 Sat. Romans 11:1-2a; 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sun. Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 *In the name of the Lord of Hosts the prophet asked, "Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? When then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?"*

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 *Paul gave thanks to God and praised the Thessalonians for receiving the gospel as God's word at work in all who believe. He said, "We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children."*

Matthew 23:1-12 *Jesus warned the crowds and disciples not to show off but to practice the faith humbly before God. "The greatest among you must be your servant."*

Our Weekly Sacrificial Gift

Weekly Budget: \$17,500.00
Weekly for 10/22/17: \$17,034.17
World Mission: \$3,511.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Reflection & Living Stewardship



We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources - to meet our neighbor's need.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose outlook is challenged and changed as a result of embracing stewardship leading to a new way of life!



Divine Mercy Novena

**Every Friday at 2:00 p.m.
 in the Eucharistic Chapel
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Charismatic Prayer Group

Take Inventory We all know how important it is to take inventory before shopping or placing an order. If you don't, you may end up with an extra dozen eggs or 3 jars of peanut butter. We also need to take *spiritual* inventory to see what we need. I know I can always use more patience. How about you? Do you need to stock up on compassion, gratitude or forgiveness? Throw out the prejudices, grudges and jealousies so that you will have room in your heart for the good stuff!

Our next meeting is Monday, October 30th at 7:30PM in the Church. Bring your list, and we will help you clean out the bad and bring in the good. Amazing things happen when you let Jesus in. Call (516) 993-9672 for more information or for prayer requests.

Wedding Banns

2nd Timothy Cook & Amanda Franchuk
1st William Bergersen & Amanda Cassieri



"Whatever you do for one of these, the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it for me."

This week the Pantry could use sweet cereal, pancake mix, pasta, mixed vegetables, tuna, canned chicken, dry lentils, oil, mayonnaise, ketchup, salt, coffee, pudding, Jell-O, jelly, sugar, cookies, crackers, dish soap, toilet paper, diapers 5 & 6, wipes.

The pantry is in need of a volunteer on Thursdays, 2PM - 7PM with knowledge of Excel and Word from January through April, 2018 to cover vacations. For more information, please call (516) 931-7332. As always, we thank you so very much for all that you do for those in need.

Parish Outreach Food Pantry:

208 Broadway, Bethpage

Phone: 516-931-7332

Monday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Thursday: 2:00PM - 7:00PM



Altar Bread & Wine
Week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 2017
In Loving Memory of
Annie Cheslowitz



Sanctuary Candle
Week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 2017
In Loving Memory of
Annie Cheslowitz

*Rest in Peace***Acts 7:49:****"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."**

Marie Marino, Richard Muller
Helen Irene Schiavetta
Manfred M. Schwabe



REMINDER: Please call the rectory at 931-0818 to remove a name from the list.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Leevalli Annearosa, Leigh Murphy, Richard Piernini, Joseph Simon, Douglas Torres, James Robertson, Amy Hayes
Mom & Dad, Bill Kelly, Matthew Messina, Pat Cannata
Christopher Gratton, Barbara Thompson, Donald Castor
Dorothy Quinn, Zachery Duff, Sam Zubov, Patricia Morrone
Mary Henson, Mary Lynn Brassil, Brendan Rodriguez
Rebecca Passaro, Dot Widyn, Annette Giuliano
Madeline Ciaravino, Nicole Cagna, Gary Vlahov, Tom Schuerlein
Katie Walsh, Louise Sandberg, Anthony Luisi
Chris & Raymond Mirendia, Florencio Carmenate, Mary McCarthy
Karen Kilgard, Ann Marie Frayler, Nicholas Balducci, Robert Kennan
Corey Voboril, Baby Scarlett, May Duffey, Tommy Johnson
Anna M. Bosco, Janet Medina, Kevin Henson, Marie Newman
The Mascia Family, Ceil Hollander, Daniel Costa
Hector Valentine, Theresa DuRoss, Bob Baciуска
Carol Ann Scudder, John Scudder, Justine & Nicole Scudder
Vincent Esposito, Terry Hall, Catherine A. McCarthy, Paul Granberg
Charles Boyce, Elsa Ryan, Sarah Messina, William Boyce
Jo Ann Anastos, Michael Arato, Chris Mitchell, Elizabeth Ryan
Connie Burgess, Dolores Miller, Susan Carroll-Goyan
Patty & Tom Turano, Layla Barr, Nicholas Amato, Jesusa Aquin
Joseph McCroary, Richard Graziano, Jean Mulligan, Ann Adams
Geraldine Zeterberg, Edward Boyce, Fran Gandolfo, Taylor
Fr. Edmund Faliskie CSSR, Tom Doty, Joseph Kostyak
Johnny D., William Castle, Anthony Krich, Aida Gilday, Candy DeVita
Frank Ballatore, Jr., Anthony Della Croce, Nicole Carbone
Little Sonny D'Ambrosio, Barbara Rusch, Beverly Viselli, Casey
Betty Mara, Teri Pigott, Connie Kane, George Reif, Ed Ingels
Liam Escaniel, Gus Kunze, Eddie Morales, Tom Miles
Debra Dowdell, Elizabeth Hill, Louie Gandolfo, John Anderson
Daniel McCullough, Mary Lafauci, Gerry Russo, Allegra LaFalce
Jessica Czarnecki, Bill Monahan, Maureen Roberts, Francis Meehan
Trish Berge, Kathleen Palumbo, Brendan Donahoe, Janet Scarpelli
Helen Uhl, Andrew McCarthy, Alicia Manetta, Frank LoPinto
Baby Lucia Bianchi, Declan McCollough, Pat James Joseph
David Iovieno, Robert Daniel, Kurt Hamilton, Dorothy Eisenstadt
David Drohan Martin Lee, Ralph Caputo, Kristen Smith
Michael Vigotty, Vinny Vanturini, Tom Mitchell, Pat Murphy
Tarabokija Family, Philip Marino, Henry Hamilton, Joann Bruno
Libia & Maria Teresa Valdez, Nancy Gerace, Jim Moran
Robert Collelouri Arthur Baudo, Kathy Smith, Jenna Black
Baby Grayson, Kathryn Basso, Veronica McCarthy-Pigott
Unborn Identical Twins, Anthony Hanlon, Janine, Mary Jedlicka
Lisa Lazzara, Pete Moran, Bernard Kelly, Brian John Roe III
Ann Hughes, The Kloos Family, Patricia Olive, Jerry Vega
John Bunker, Jacklyn Baddalucco, Yolanda Zitelli
Rose Marie Gaccione, Filomena Rosa, Andrew Bartolozzi
Kayden Urbanic, Pat Bergersen, Robert, Amy & Richard Ferranti
Joseph V. Pace, Jr., Justin Turner, Christopher Hehn
Becca Silver and unborn Baby Dornich, Jimmy Rizzo, Thomas Kelly
Linda Reilly, John Murphy, Colette Sin, Al DeBatto, Adeline Norton
Ann Marie Wezel, Jeanie Wilkins, Rosemary Curtin

Pastor's Letter

Like Douglas MacArthur who promised the people of the Philippines during World War II that *I shall return*, or on a less noble note, *Freddy Kruger* who scared us by telling us *I'm back!* I am back to you again, speaking at all the Masses on the topic of stewardship. This is the second of three homilies that I am giving on this topic before Thanksgiving. When I have completed these three talks, you will be so very thankful as you sit down to eat your turkey dinner knowing I have finished these homilies.



A wise parishioner told me that when I spoke on the spirituality of stewardship last month, he overheard a parishioner say to another, *why doesn't Father, get to the point and tell us what he wants!* To follow that advice, would be simple so I will give it to you in one sentence: *we need more money to run our parish.* If I sat down after that sentence, you might cheer since it would be such a short homily. However, stewardship, as we heard in the Gospel today about rendering to God what is God's and to Caesar's what is Caesar's, is based on far more than deciding to ask you to add a few dollars more to the collection plate when it passes by. It is a matter of the heart and soul. How a person spends his or her money very much determines his or her values and beliefs. Parents spare almost no expense, and rightly so, in caring for their children. Providing for our health and medical care is something we set as a high priority. Even something as seemingly simple as our internet and cable is very important to us. If the cable system is out on a Sunday afternoon when the Jets are playing, it is major crisis! Simply put, we pray for what we value.

I heard a story about a young pastor who took over a parish where there was a cranky housekeeper/cook who had worked at the rectory for more than fifty years. When she approached the new pastor and said, *your refrigerator is broken*, he responded, *Mary, it not my refrigerator; it is our refrigerator. The parish belong to everyone, including you. There is no your - it is ours.* So, she approached him a week or so later, and told him, *your washing machine is leaking.* Again, he corrected her: *Mary, remember to say our washing machine. We are all one in this parish.* She shrugged her shoulders and gave him a grunt. A few weeks later, the Bishop of the Diocese came to install the new priest as pastor of the parish. He was eating dinner with the pastor, when Mary came into the room and said, *Father, there is a mouse in our room and its under our bed.*

A cute story, but one that has a point for me. Our parish has 4,000 families on the books. Now you know as well as I, that we do not have 4,000 families attending Mass on a regular basis. So who makes up what we would call the people of our parish. To my mind, it is the people who come to daily Mass. It is those men and women who assist in the many ministries of the parish. It is the regulars who make a serious effort to attend Mass weekly. It is those who attend the spiritual programs and retreats our parish offers. Our parish also consists of those members who may only come to Mass at Christmas, Easter and Ash Wednesday. Our parishioners are those who come to have a child baptized, to get married here at St. Martin's, or to attend a funeral. These may be the only events they attend all year. Our parishioners are those who come to our food pantry and those who are served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Our parishioners are those who may not even be Catholic, such as those who attend the 12-Step programs held at our parish, the blood drives, the health clinics, and the defensive driving courses. A person who finds him or herself discouraged, frightened and depressed, who stops by the church to light a candle or rings the bell of the rectory to ask for a priest just to talk, is part of our parish family. When one of our priests prays at the town lighting of the Christmas tree or at the blessing of a room at the firehouse, those who attend are being touched by our parish.

When our Eucharistic ministers go to homes and hospitals in the name of the parish to visit the sick, they are bringing our parish to those who cannot get here. When we bless cats and dogs, when we bless cars and lottery tickets, when we meet a stranger who says, *Father, say a prayer for my daughter who is having a baby*, that is our parish in action. Our donations to the baby bottle campaign may well have saved the life of an infant.

I say that because those of you who support this parish are making all this happen. Any ministry done by a priest or a deacon, a member of the food pantry, a religious education teacher, or a blessing at a funeral home is done because of your financial support. It is our church and our mission and we have been doing it here at St. Martin's. When I preach words of hope and consolation at a funeral, I can only do that because you support this parish. The person may be a long-time parishioner or a person who rarely came through our doors. We do not ask if they use envelopes or attend Mass. Doesn't matter – we seek to meet their spiritual needs. You do this in the name of Jesus - we are rendering to God.

100 years ago, a group of men went to the Bishop of Brooklyn and asked for a parish in Bethpage. The Bishop told them no because there were only a few farms and not enough people to support a church and a priest. Six years later, the parish did get a priest and the beginnings of a parish. How faithful generation after generation of parishioners have been over the past 94 years to St. Martin's and its mission. So, now to some information:

- You see the weekly collection numbers in the bulletin. We need \$17,500 to operate the parish. We occasionally meet that goal, but more often the collection is closer to \$16,000.00 or even \$15,000.00.
- A snowy weekend and vacation times make very challenging efforts to pay our bills.
- We have \$500,000.00 in the bank in savings. Sounds like a lot, but a broken boiler or clogged pipes can strike unexpectedly in a costly way.
- In the last two years, we have had to take some money from our saving to meet our operating budget. I am sure this concerns you as it does me. That is a significant problem that must change, or the parish will eventually be in serious difficulty, to the point of not being able to function.
- I am convinced, in consultation with our staff and financial committee, that the issue is not one of spending. We have a tight budget and steward what we have carefully.
- Although other fund raisers do help, the key to parish support is the first collection at Mass.
- There are less parishioners today than even when I began here six years ago. One reason is we have nearly 140 funerals a year, and only a few new parishioners entering. Secularization is powerful, and less people are choosing to attend religious services. Our parish makes serious efforts to be welcoming and evangelizing to invite others to know the good news of Jesus. Still, financial challenges are not only hitting us but many Catholic parishes, as well as many other non-profits all over the United States.

So back to the parishioner who probably wishes I had taken the advice and given this talk in one sentence. So here is the summary. Our parish needs to generate more funds consistently through the weekly collection. Next month I will address some strategies we might consider helping us with the issues I have surfaced. As General MacArthur promised, I too say, *I shall return!*

Father Patrick Woods CSSR
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The Golden Harvest Festival & Raffle



Raffle limited to five hundred tickets at \$100 each
...fifty cash prizes for excellent odds of one in ten!

Let's sell ALL 500 tickets this year!!

WHEN: Drawing will be held at a Festival Party
Saturday, November 11th at 8PM in the School Cafeteria.

LIST OF PRIZES

First Prize	\$5,000
2 Prizes	\$2,000
3 Prizes	\$ 500
4 Prizes	\$ 200
20 Prizes	\$ 150
20 Prizes	\$ 125

\$100 per chance -
go it alone or
share a ticket
with others!

Tickets are on sale in the Gathering Area
Every weekend until November 11th

BEFORE *and* AFTER ALL MASSES
(including the 5:30PM on Sunday)

Stop by the Rectory Office during the week to buy your ticket!

REGULAR BOOK CLUB: *Small Great Things* Friday, November 10th at 7:30PM in St. Alphonsus Hall
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • With richly layered characters and a gripping moral dilemma that will lead readers to question everything they know about privilege, power, and race, *Small Great Things* is the stunning new page-turner from Jodi Picoult. It offers a thought-provoking examination of racism in America today, both overt and subtle. Her many readers will find much to discuss in the pages of this topical, moving book.

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB: Our Next Spiritual Book Club Book *Why I am Catholic* by Brandon Vogt Wednesday, November 29th at 7:30PM (we are not reading *Hidden Christmas* as we having been posting in the bulletin. The Pastor forgot that we read it last year! Watching too many Jet games!)

Reviews: "In a time of crisis, when so many young people have abandoned the Church, Brandon Vogt stands out among his generation as one who boldly affirms the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic faith. As this book demonstrates, he is bright, articulate, kind, and passionate. He's one of the radiant lights of the New Evangelization." --**Most Rev. Robert Barron**, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles

"For years, I've longed for a book that I could recommend to parents whose children have left the Church or to people who have lost their faith. This is that book; share it with others." --**Brant Pitre**, Catholic theologian, speaker, and author of *The Case for Jesus*

"I wish I'd read this book back when I was an atheist--I would have become Catholic much sooner! Brandon Vogt makes clear, reasonable arguments that will resonate with people from any faith background." --**Jennifer Fulwiler**, Catholic radio host and author of *Something Other Than God*

"Like all of Brandon Vogt's writing, his compelling new book is accessible, inviting, practical, inspirational, and, in the deepest sense, true." --**Rev. James Martin, S.J.**, Author of *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*

Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 Long Island Location

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact: Project Rachel

1-888-456-4673 projectrachel@drvc.org

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

EVERY MONTH IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH. We are all God's children made in His image and likeness, and that whatever life was threatened - violence, poverty, hunger, discrimination, abortion - God's people defend it!

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 7, 2017. This election is for local Town Boards, Councils, Supervisors, Legislators and Judges. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS regarding Voting Status or Poll Location, please contact: NASSAU BOARD OF ELECTIONS (516) 571-2411. Some issues should be defined. Life News

- . Protecting the unborn from fertilization to natural death.
- . Prohibiting the use of taxpayer funds for abortion.
- . Requiring parental consent for a minor seeking abortion.
- . Prohibiting the legalization of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.
- . Banning human cloning and research that destroys human embryos for stem cells.
- . Prohibiting taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood.

N.Y. STATE LEGISLATION - NY VOTERS will decide whether to authorize a CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. Conservative Chairman, Mike Long is concerned that a Convention could make late-term abortions the law of the land. Please look into this very controversial legislation before casting your vote.

Father Pat, had this in a pamphlet during the Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament for the Gospel of Life: *"Unfortunately, what is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves who are discarded as unnecessary."* For example, it is frightful even to think there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day, children being used as soldiers, abused and killed in armed conflicts and children being bought and sold in that terrible form of modern slavery which is human trafficking, which is a crime against humanity." Lord Jesus, help us protect and respect the gift of all human life. Pope Francis

May we all keep in mind that not only is October Respect Life Month, but every day, every hour and minute should be prayed for the life of every person throughout the world. *God, our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs and who call us home to heaven, are God for ever and ever. Amen.*

FOR HELP IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY

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Catholic Home Bureau 1 (800) 592-4357

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
1-800-4-Child or 1 800-422-4453

The Book of Genesis Workshop

Father Jim McCabe, CSSR

7:30-8:30PM - large room of St. Alphonsus Hall

All held on Tuesday Evenings

Father Jim's schedule is:

Oct 31 Chapters 45-46

Nov 7 Chapters 47-48

Nov 14 Chapters 49-50

Nov 21 NO MEETING

Nov 28 Books not included in the Bible



Sunday, October 29th is our Life Teen Halloween Party for all high school teens & 8th Graders! We will meet after the 5:30PM Sunday Mass.

Last week to collect new, warm socks for the homeless. Please use the box provided in the Gathering Area.

3rd Act of Charity: For Our Veterans

THURSDAY, November 9th at 7PM-8:30PM Meet in the School Cafeteria. Open to all 6th - 12th graders.

Life Teen will have an Auction at the Talent Show on December 1st!

Talent Show: Friday, December 1st at 7PM the school auditorium. Email Diana Hughes at SMT_lifeteen@yahoo.com if your child would like to sign up to perform, help backstage or sell tickets. Friday, November 3rd is TALENT SHOW PRACTICE at 7PM in the Auditorium.

Donations of gift cards/certificates, spirits and new items are still being accepted. Contact Diana if you need a letter validating donations from your favorite supermarket, restaurant or shop. You can call the rectory at 931-0818 to leave a message.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE TALENT SHOW AND THE AUCTION WILL GO TO PURCHASE AN ADAPTIVE TRICYCLE FOR A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. (Supported by the Share the Voice Organization)



Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity

Thanksgiving Feast

Monday, November 13th at 7:30PM

NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE



Our general meeting is our Thanksgiving Feast. We will provide the turkey but please bring the side dish that you chose for our sharing table. If you did not pick a dish, please call Laurel Rasmussen at 681-4211 to see what is still needed. We are preparing a Thanksgiving basket for a family in need, so please bring a non-perishable food item for this purpose.

Janet Dion, treasurer, will be collecting any unpaid dues (\$12). You can also choose to send a check payable to Christian Mothers Rosary Confraternity, c/o St. Martin of Tours, 40 Seaman Avenue, Bethpage NY 11714.

If you cannot attend this meeting, please remember the Food Pantry.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

WINTER COAT DRIVE COLLECTION

Sponsored by the
Bethpage Knights of Columbus Hartigan Council
Weekend of November 11th and 12th

On the weekend of St. Martin of Tours, the patron saint of our parish, (November 11th and 12th), we will be conducting a winter coat drive at all the Masses in his honor. As you know, St. Martin cut his soldier's coat in half to clothe a near-naked man. Please only winter coats. At this time, we do not need any other clothes, not even light coats. The Hartigan Council of the Knights is sponsoring this drive and we appreciate their desire to honor St. Martin of Tours.



St. Gerard Majella, CSsR is a very popular saint of the Catholic Church as the special patron of those who are seeking to get pregnant or adopt and those who are pregnant and praying for a safe delivery. He is Redemptorist, the same religious community that has served here at St. Martin's for the past thirty years.



As you know, we have a beautiful icon of St. Gerard in our prayer area of our church. You are welcome to ask any of the priests or deacon for a blessing with the St. Gerard relic if you are seeking to become pregnant, adopt or are pregnant.

Daylight Savings Time ENDS 2A.M. November 5th



Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before retiring on Saturday night, November 4th.



Just a heads up! Thanksgiving Church Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin articles and notices must be submitted to the rectory no later than Friday, November 17th for November 26th's issue. The Bulletin Company will be closed on November 23rd and 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

A Catholic Prayer in Praise of the Saints

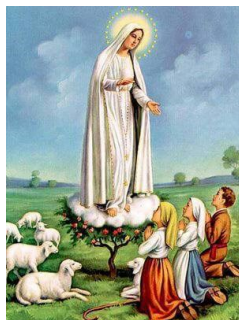
How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord
which you give us for our eternal well-being
Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God
In the honor and noble victory of the martyrs.

The white-robed company follow you,
bright with their abundant faith;
They scorned the wicked words of these with this world's power.
For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains, and torments,
they were drained by cruel punishments.
They bore their holy witness to you
who were grounded deep within their hearts;
they were sustained by patience and constancy.
Endowed with your everlasting grace,
may we rejoice forever
with the martyrs in our bright fatherland.
O Christ, in your goodness,
grant to us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life.

A Catholic Prayer for All Souls Day

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and sisters
will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen
Eternal Rest grant unto them (him/her),
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them (him/her).
May they (he/she) rest in peace.

**World Apostolate of Fatima USA
OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY
Announces the arrival in the Diocese of Rockville Centre NY
The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue
November 5 - November 20, 2017**



From May to October in 1917, Our Lady of the Rosary appeared to three little children of Fatima, Portugal. People of every medical condition of life went to Fatima to honor Mary, the Mother of God and thank her for the graces received and to beg her for favors received of body and soul. On May 13, 1967, the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima, Pope Paul VI blessed 25 Pilgrim Virgin Statues when he visited Fatima. It was his desire that these statues be taken around the world on pilgrimages of peace. One of these statues was presented to our country and has continued moving in solemn procession through the U.S.

On Sunday, November 12th Our Lady's Statue will be arriving at St. Martin of Tours at 4PM and departing at 9PM. Come, honor Mary and pray for peace in our troubled world.

Mass schedule for the Feast of All Saints

Tuesday, October 31st - Vigil Mass at 7PM

Wednesday, November 1st - 6:30, 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM

**Rectory Office is
Closed on Wednesday,
November 1st
in observance of
All Saints Day.**

MOMMAS HOUSE

MOMMAS HOUSE is a home for young women who are pregnant, homeless and alone. The young women are between 18 and 24 years old. While at MOMMAS, the young women will complete their education or vocational training. The babies are cared for by the staff and volunteers at MOMMAS House.

MOMMAS is dedicated to empowering the young women who come to us under difficult circumstances to become loving mothers and responsible parents. After a year or two, the mothers leave MOMMAS, prepared to support themselves and their babies. For more information, call 516 781-8637 or go to the website: www.mommashouse.org



PLEASE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



CPT Gregory Holownia, US Army
 MAJ Erika Holownia, US Army
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 SGT Zachary John Sheehy, USMC
 PVT Travis Ruggiero, US Army
 SGT Dennis Diesel, USMC
 L CPL James Kruper, USMC
 SGT Matthew P. Sirianni, US Army
 CPT Conor B. Murphy, USMC
 CPT Victoria Meyer, US Army Nurse Corp
 PO1 John Paul Pedalino II, US Navy
 CPT Thomas P. Shea, USAF
 SGT Michael John Kelly, USMC
 1LT Brian McGrath, US Army
 SPC Matthew Castellano, US Army
 SGT Michael Patrick Murphy, US Army
 PFC William Corrigan, USMC
 PFC Salvatore Battiata, USAF
 LT Daniel Cloonan, USCG
 PVT Daniel Kuhlmann, US Army
 LCPL Jonathan M. Gordon, USMC
 2LT Sean O'Donnell, USAF
 A1C Jake DeRossi, USAF

SGT Matthew C. Windisch, USMC
 E3 CORPSMAN Robert Fidnarick, US Navy
 1LT Brian Thorpe, US Navy
 PO3 Joshua Zimmerman, US Navy
 MAJ Brendan McEvoy, US Army
 SPC Matthew F. Mayerhofer, US Army
 PO3 James Fischer, US Navy
 LTC John Evans, US Army
 ABHAA Michael Creagh, US Navy
 PVT Steven DiPaolo, USMC
 SSGT Sean V. Oliva, US Army
 2LT Samantha Lopez, US Navy
 SSG George Howard, US Army
 LT Mario Lopes, USMC
 PVT Brian Barcavage, US Army
 CS1 Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN
 MAJ Thomas E. Mangiamele, US Army
 PVT Edward Morales, US Army
 MAJ Michael F. Wendelken, USAF
 PVT John Marcel, Jr USMC
 LCPL Brendan M. White, USMC
 PFC Clint Applegate, US Army
 CPT Patrick C. Looney USAF
 CPL Ryan O'Keeffe, USMC

St. Martin's Men Club

Meeting on Monday, October 30th
 7:30PM at St. Stephen Room
 in Alphonsus Hall



St. Vincent de Paul Store Locations:

**2160 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park NY
 (516) 746-8250**

**(enter New Hyde Park if you use GPS)
 OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

**1705 Jericho Turnpike, Huntington NY
 (631) 858-0380
 OPEN MON-SAT 10-6**

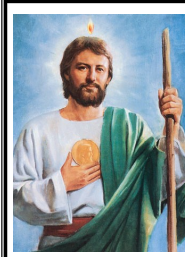
**1425A New York Avenue, Huntington Station
 (631) 385-1226 OPEN MON-SAT 9-5**

To arrange furniture, clothing, cars and other donated materials for pick-up, please call (516) 746-8250 (Nassau) or 1 800 884-7837 (Suffolk). You can also visit on line at <http://www.svdprvc.org/thrift-stores.html>. Follow the links. St. Vincent de Paul will review your donation request.



October 27 - November 2, 2017

A candle has been lit for
Pat Steiger
in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux



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A candle has been lit for
Francis Donohue Family
in honor of St. Jude



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A candle has been lit for
John Gerard Smith
in honor of St. Anne



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A candle has been lit for
John Storke
in honor of St. Anthony of Padua



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A candle has been lit for
Edward Steiger
in honor of St. Peregrine

LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC COUNSELING

www.livingwaterscounseling.biz

Melville location:

**Campus of St. Elizabeth's Church
175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville NY 11747
Tel: 631-754-3990/Fax: 631-271-0914**

VIRTUS CLASS

"Protecting All God's Children"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

7PM - ST. ALPHONSUS HALL

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in a parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must complete and sign the required forms before attending the class. The forms can be picked up at the rectory office.

To register on-line, please go to virtus.org. For those who do not have a computer, you can inform the rectory when you pick up the forms. Any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 931-0818.

Congratulations to ALL H.O.P. Club Winners

10/23/17	#243	Ann & John Eastwood	\$25
10/24/17	#251	Rose Shackleton	\$25
10/25/17	#373	Joyce Enderle	\$25
10/26/17	#27	Andrew Murray	\$25
10/27/17	#81	John & Maureen Bourke	\$50

My Parish App

To download myParish App on your iPhone or android, text **App** to **88202**. Select our parish after opening and you will have the latest info on your phone.

This APP is especially helpful for the parents of our children in Religious Education as you will be notified of class cancellations, meetings and other important information.

A Liturgy for those married 50 Years or more!

Call or come by the rectory (931-0818) to register to attend a liturgy honoring couples married 50 years or more. Sunday, November 19th at Christ the King in Commack at 2:30PM (registration deadline November 6th).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- All of October: New socks collection for the homeless. Collection box in Gathering Area
- Oct 30: Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30PM Church
- Oct 30: Virtus Training 7PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Oct 30: Men's Group 7:30PM St. Stephen Room
- Oct 31: All Saints Vigil Mass 7PM Church
- Nov 1: All Saints Day Masses 6:30, 9AM; 12 Noon & 7PM Church
- Nov 1: Rectory Closed for All Saints Day
- Nov 2: All Souls' Day 6:30 & 9AM Masses
- Nov 3: First Friday Devotions 7PM Church
- Nov 4: First Saturday Devotions 8:30AM Church
- Nov 4: 9AM Mass of Remembrance (For the Deceased from Nov 1, 2016 - Oct 31, 2017)
- Nov 6: Holy Face Devotion 1PM Church
- Nov 10: Regular Book Club "Small Great Things" 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Nov 11: Feast Day of Saint Martin of Tours/Veterans Day
- Nov 11: Golden Harvest Festival & Raffle Party at 8PM Cafeteria
- Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM Church (No 6:30AM Mass)
- Nov 29: Spiritual Book Club "Why I Am Catholic" 7:30PM St. Alphonsus Hall
- Dec 1: Youth Ministry Talent Show & Auction 7PM Auditorium

